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REMARKS

In the Office Action dated July 19, ^{#7}2002, claims 1-13 are pending in the present application, and all of claims 1-13 stand rejected.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following discussion.

Claims 1-13 are rejected under 35. U.S.C §102(b) as anticipated by NAACO, *et al.* (EP 0945478, "NAACO").

The object of the present invention is to provide a flame retardant polyamide resin composition which is free from problems caused by the incompatibility of